

Remarks/Arguments:

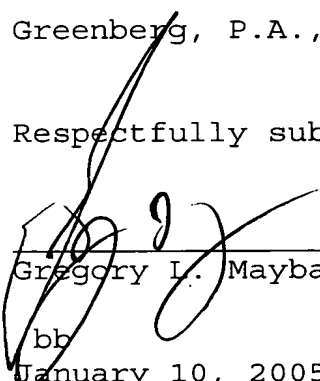
Reconsideration of the application is requested. Claims 1-9 and 15 are allowed. Claims 10-14 are withdrawn from consideration.

This amendment is filed in order to cancel the phrase "...and is preferably within a range from 0.4 to 1.0", as it is believed to be contradictory to the fact that the diameter D should always be greater than the diameter d.

Entry of the amendment prior to the issuance of the patent is respectfully requested.

Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

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